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"The bottom line is society is trying to protect wildlife and more and more I feel we're being handcuffed. If society demands we can't do certain things then they must protect us."

Sheep farmer
 Dick Kuiperij

Coyote control

Kill the bad ones but leave others alone, farmers told

by MARTHA PERKINS
 Times Staff

No matter how many precautions a sheep farmer takes – fencing, guard dogs, blaring music in the middle of the night – there will be times when there's no other choice than to kill the coyotes that are attacking their flock.

But that doesn't mean that every coyote seen near a farm should be shot or trapped. In fact, if that happens, farmers may find themselves with an even worse problem, speakers at Friday night's forum on coyote predation control said.

"Once a coyote has a taste for lamb, they'll be a problem until you deal with them," said Woodville sheep farmer Dick Kuiperij, who once lost three sheep on one night, likely to coyote pups that were learning how to kill.

Despite the thousands of dollars he'd spent on fencing and pedigree guard dogs, the coyote – the most cunning animal he knows – managed to find the hole in his armour. When a coyote killed a lamb inside his barn, he had to fight back. He hired an experienced trapper to kill the coyotes.

However, he hasn't had the trapper return to kill the other coyotes that took over the territory.

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Jenn Watt/TIMES

In an escalating neighbourhood conflict, Gill Fallis, left, Wendy Fallis and her sister Joyce Parkinson, arrived at their cottages one weekend to find an eight-foot high, multicoloured fence along their property lines.

Don't fence them in

Family seeks Minden council's help in fence dispute

by JENN WATT
 Times Staff

Joyce Parkinson has been teaching her sister's grandson the colours of the rainbow while strolling along an eight-foot-high fence that her neighbour erected between their two cottages.

Stretching the length of the property, the giant chipboard structure sports huge squares of yellow, green, red, blue, orange, black, pink and purple on Parkinson's side, while maintaining a typical natural wood finish on her neighbour's side.

Parkinson says the fence was built out of spite because she decided to purchase and build on property along the Gull River south of Minden that had been vacant for a long time.

"I was warned about it before I got

up here," she says of the fence.

"As soon as I got out my car I had to laugh."

But she and her sister's family on the other side of the neighbour aren't laughing anymore. In fact the properties have become a spectator attraction to boaters on the river who will slow down in front of their properties to have a better look at the colourful fence.

Parkinson and her sister Wendy Fallis and Wendy's husband Gill came to Minden Hills council on Thursday to find some relief from the bright obstruction.

"My husband and I three years ago built a cottage we hoped would be our dream home up here. Right now it's being destroyed by a neighbour because she didn't want us there," said Parkinson.

"If you can't help me today, I hope you can help somebody somewhere down the road."

"We've become the laughing stock of Gull River. Everybody's coming down by boat to look at our properties," she said.

Although there is a provincial law about fencing, it only applies to fences built on the property line. Her neighbour has built six inches from that line and is exempt.

Minden Hills has a bylaw around height of fences, but nothing concerning colour.

"I've spoken with the neighbour who has put the fence up. Currently, the only regulation we have ... is regarding height," said chief building inspector Ken Jones.

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Nominations are first submitted by colleagues, and are then narrowed down by a distinguished panel of community members and senior OPP staff. In the end, 13 remarkable individuals/teams are selected for their achievements.

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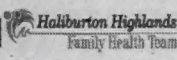
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The suspect(s) smashed out two windows in an excavator that had been left at the school for the weekend. Anyone with information is asked to call the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Driver charged

A 37-year-old Minden Hills man has been charged with careless driving after a single-vehicle accident on County Road 21 near Haliburton yesterday.

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Council applauds Minden Kin Club's national award

At Thursday's Minden Hills council meeting, council congratulated the Minden Kin Club for receiving the Hal Rogers National Service Award. This annual award is given by Kin Clubs of Canada to one Kin Club each year in recognition of outstanding community service.

The Minden Kin Club was awarded the honour at the 2008 Kin Convention in Lethbridge, Alberta. The Minden Club annually constructs Ontario's only ice-racing track and hosts the CASC Magnum Ice Race Series, which brings in hundreds of thousands of dollars to the community in economic spin-offs.

Profits from the ice-race series also provide the Kin Club with thousands of dollars each year that the club uses to support community projects, events, and initiatives.

"The Minden Kin Club has definitely earned this recognition," said Reeve Jim McMahon. "This community has benefited from their hard work for decades. I am pleased to congratulate all of the members of the Minden Kin Club for this recognition from their peers, and on behalf of council, extend our thanks for the great good you have done in this community."

The award is named after Hal Rogers, the founder of the first Kinsmen Club.

ATV accident leads to charges

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment were called to investigate a motor vehicle collision on Buckslide Road in Algonquin Highlands on Saturday night.

A man on an ATV had been travelling on the road when the ATV went off the road and into the ditch. The ATV sustained front-end damage and the driver had to be transported to the Minden hospital by ambulance.

The driver, a 46-year-old resident of Ajax, has been charged with impaired driving and driving over 80 mgs.

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It's life in the Fast Lane for new bowling alley owners

by KIM HATTIN
Special to the Times

The Minden bowling centre has new owners and a new name.

After being dormant for the past few months, new owners Andy and Valerie Lennox have reopened what they're now calling The Fast Lane.

When the Lennoxes took possession on August 23 they started to work on freshening up the alleys and coming up with plans to bring new life to the facilities, which have been under Minden's Jug City for the past 12 years.

Valerie is the social planner for The Fast Lane and has come up with several new leagues, events and party options, as well as bowling throughout the week for those who just want to have fun. Now The Fast Lane is a place for "games, lanes, celebration – a place where friends meet."

The new owners are hoping to host several different monthly events designed for a variety of groups so that there is something for every one of all ages and skills. There was a singles night on Thursday, when people came out to have fun and mingle. It went so well it will now be a weekly event.

With endless possibilities of what can be done in the space, there are preparations to bring in dart boards, an arcade room, and also to have card and board games available for fun and tournaments.



Kim Hattin/Special to the Times

The Fast Lane's new owners Andy and Valerie Lennox are giving new life to the bowling alley. Their recreational programs aren't just for bowlers.

In the spring there will be an Internet café.

"We want this to be a multi-functional space, where people won't want to leave," says Andy Lennox.

In cooperation with the Hair Lounge, Mark Christiano and The Fast Lane are also presenting a music night, the first will be on November 8 featuring Rose Cousins. Having seating for 60 to 70 people and a liquor licence, people can come to enjoy live music, an extensive menu and games.

There are also party packages for kids. They can bowl, do crafts, decorate their own birthday cakes or cupcakes, plus

there are lots of other games to keep them occupied.

There is a special incentive to get the younger ones out and bowling, says Andy. "Many parents might not know but there is a tax credit available to parents to enter their kids in a league, as bowling is considered a sport." This is in conjunction with Get Active programs to get children participating in more activities.

The Fast Lane is on to Facebook and the Lennoxes are proud to say that in the last months things are building up and getting better and better.

MNR switches to regional approach to fisheries management

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Instead of trying to manage fisheries on a lake-by-lake basis, the Ministry of Natural Resources is embarking on a "novel way" of making policy decisions.

In the past, someone would complain to the MNR that there weren't as many fish being caught in a lake, said MNR fisheries biologist Bob Bergman at Saturday's Lakeland Conference at Fleming College in Haliburton. The MNR would study the lake and make regulation changes specific to that location. Maybe there'd be changes on slot sizes (allowable fish sizes) or the number of fish that could be caught. Perhaps winter fishing would be eliminated on that lake. The book of regulations would increase in size as fish populations decreased.

The problem with this approach, Bergman said, is that once opportunities were restricted on one lake, anglers would simply move to another lake.

"It meant we weren't addressing the issues; we just moved the problem to a different lake," he told the 110 participants in the annual one-day event.

Last year the MNR introduced a new way to manage fisheries. It's gone from individual lake management to a broad landscape scale. The number of zones was reduced from 37 to 20 and it published a new fishing summary, introduced better mapping and increased public involvement.

The MNR also committed itself to testing five per cent of Ontario's 36,000 lakes every five years. Some are fixed lakes, to be tested every five years, and some are variable, to be tested only once. (Local MNR offices should have information on which lakes are involved in the program. The list of lakes that will be tested next year should be available by the end January. If there's keen interest it could be possible to have a particular lake considered for testing.)

Under the old system, "we wouldn't have done a third of that," Bergman said.

Now there will be aerial surveys to count how many people are fishing on the lakes. Gill nets will be used to gather fish once a year. Biologists will count the number of fish caught, as well as the number of species, and the ages of the fish. Pieces of flesh will be tested for contaminants.

Water quality will also be monitored for water chemistry and habitat, Ph levels, alkalinity, turbidity and nitrogen levels.

Depths will be measured as well as oxygen levels at these depths.

Small gill nets will be used to measure smaller aquatic life, including invasive species.

The problem with using a large gill net to gather samples is that the fish are killed. Bergman said it amounts to less than two per cent of the fish population; natural mortality for fish such as lake trout is 20 per cent. Bergman said that the netting's mortality rate will not affect a lake's fish population.

Advisory councils will be established to bring stakeholders together to provide information and comment. There are three test councils underway; the closest one is Peterborough.

This information will be compiled on a zone-wide testing.

Summary information of the first year of testing should be available by December. More detailed information will take a full year to assimilate.

"This is really new and exciting," Bergman said. Right now "we're in transition. We're trying to learn as we go. We want you involved and we want the process to be transparent."

Green the colour of election debate

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Special to the Times

Green has ceased to be a colour. It's now an ideology, a grassroots political movement, our salvation or economic damnation (depending on your perspective), a political party, and a metaphor for all environmental causes.

How "green" a candidate could prove he is without actually being a Green Party member, was a focus of Minden's federal all-candidates debate on Monday night.

Aspiring candidates for the riding of

Sheryl Loucks/Special to the Times



Conservative MP Barry Devolin responded calmly to attacks on Conservative policies. He is flanked by the Christian Heritage Party's David Switzer on the left and, on the right, Michael Bell, Green Party, Liberal Marlene White, and the NDP's Stephen Yardy.

Haliburton-Kawartha-Lakes-Brock all waved their party's shade of green as being the best for a sustainable economy, natural environment, and good physical health — except Christian Heritage Party candidate David Switzer.

His environmental focus was more intense

than even Green Party candidate Michael Bell's. Switzer devoted his entire opening and closing remarks, and several question responses, to denouncing former American vice-president Al Gore and his global-warming predictions. Switzer's metaphoric knuckle sandwich was entertaining but had little traction with the audience of approximately 54 people who either shook their heads and laughed or grumbled.

Switzer did succeed in needling Bell and Stephen Yardy, the NDP candidate. Yardy, a Fleming College student, raised in Lindsay, was honest about being unfamiliar with several local issues and was careful to recite the NDP party platform while seldom revealing his personal opinions except in retorts to Switzer.

Yardy was the first to make opening remarks and made it clear the NDP priorities are jobs, greening business, instituting moratoriums on oil prices, and the plan to increase health care services.

Liberal candidate Marlene White, from Apsley, went straight to this election's first hot-potato issue — Conservative Prime Minister Stephen Harper's comments justifying cuts in arts and culture spending. She repeated throughout the debate the Liberal party's intention to restore arts funding and develop new programs to assist artists. It's a concern, she says, that she heard loudly at the recent *Food and Drink* event at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. This issue generated the closest thing to a real debate during the meeting.

Devolin argued that since arts and culture is funded from different ministries, the Conservatives are being unfairly accused of draconian cuts even though "overall funding" has actually increased. White argued the only increases would be "in bricks and mortar." Yardy weighed in by saying the NDP have consistently opposed cuts to the arts and would restore funding. Switzer

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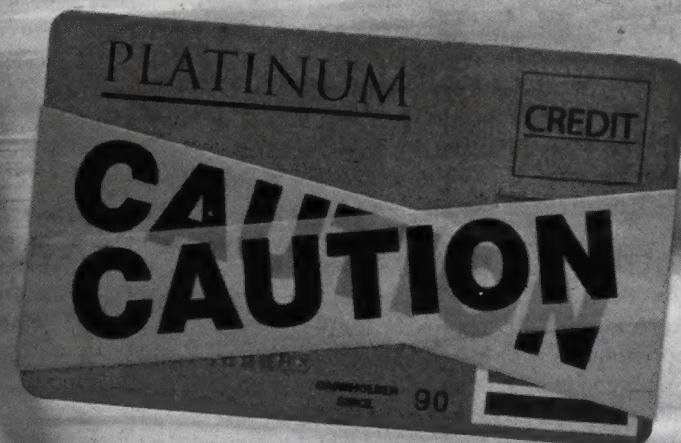
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Voters' interests as varied as the candidates' views

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proposed there should be a Christian-based ethics code applied to funding so, in essence, funding applications should be censored. White argued the Conservatives are already censoring the arts by putting too much power in one minister to determine arts funding. Devolin parried that, saying that denying some subsidies is not the same as censorship or saying an artist cannot do something. Bell argued the arts cuts are indicative of the Conservatives' negative attitude towards all small business which the Greens would do a better job of supporting.

White was very on the offensive against the Conservatives throughout the debate. She accused them of unfair attacks on Liberal leader Stephane Dion, yet the bulk of her comments were attacks on Harper or the Conservatives' track record and were light on the Liberal platform that she summarized as being a plan for a "richer, fairer, greener Canada."

Michael Bell from Peterborough opted for a more personal lead-in, focusing on his arts background as a musician and magazine and Internet publisher, as well as his family, including the fact that his wife is a nurse. He says it is time to "bite the bullet" on gas prices and push Canadians away from pollution-causing fossil fuels. Bell argued throughout the debate that if businesses are rewarded for going "green" with tax breaks, and environmental degradation is reduced, then healthcare issues will be easier to solve because people will be healthier.

Devolin continuously brought the debate back to the local rather than national level and talked about his efforts to bring services to Haliburton. He noted his work as the co-chair of the provincial-federal caucus working on how to implement the recommendations in the *It's All About The Water* report about the Trent Severn Waterway.

The candidates answered 11 questions during the evening, which was sponsored by the Township of Minden Hills and *The Voice*. The first was what they felt the most important issue was for Haliburtonians. The candidates' responses, except Switzer's, boiled down to the parties' plans for improving the economy and how environmental issues and oil prices are all intertwined. Switzer argued the number 1 issue locally was better health care and affordable housing for seniors.

The second question was how the parties would encourage business while promoting a "green" revolution.

Bell says the Green Party would use the money currently given to subsidize automobile manufacturers and oil companies to ease the pain of higher fuel costs. They'd cut income taxes and reduce employers' EI and CPP contributions.

White outlined the Liberal's Green Shift plan which she insists will be "revenue neutral." Canadians will get back the extra cost of a "carbon tax" at the gas pumps through personal and business income tax cuts. She says the plan is based on a successful European model and incorporates investments in research and development that will lead to "green" innovation.

Devolin opposed the Liberal and NDP plans that dip into Canadians' wallets and then indirectly gives money back. He in-

sists that heating oil bills are already going to spiral out of affordable ranges without the additional proposed fuel taxes, let alone increases in transportation and other costs. He says 32 per cent of Canadians do not pay income taxes so reductions will not be a benefit to them. He argued Canadians can be put on a "carbon diet" through emission regulations instead.

White says economists have studied the Green Shift plan and its principles are sound.

Yardy says the NDP's cap-and-trade plan will heavily fine polluters, and invest the fines in transit and renewable energy use. Yardy mentioned the Green-collar jobs plan and other strategies but did not have the time to provide details and encouraged people to go to the NDP website.

Candidates were questioned about the role of the federal government in health care. The candidates discussed similar strategies of providing more incentive programs for medical students, making it easier for foreign doctors to immigrate and get Canadian accreditation, and increasing transfer payments to the provinces.

Consensus was almost reached when asked about local opposition to federal funding for the expansion of the Stanhope Airport. All candidates except Bell said they would not second guess a municipal council position on the issue. Bell said the Greens were not fond of planes in general and without knowing any of the details about Stanhope that he was not in favour of it.

Candidates were asked if they supported a new independent agency to oversee TSW management and other recommendations. Only Devolin and White had read the report and while Devolin has been directly involved and outlined his party's support, White argued the Liberals would invest more money into TSW infrastructure.

Candidates were questioned about their position on uranium mining. They all, except Switzer, agreed the Mining Act needed revision and that southern Ontario landowners should be deeded sub-surface mineral rights. Bell went further to support a moratorium on uranium mining. Switzer supported mining if done "safely" because it would generate "good paying jobs."

Yardy says the NDP supports democratic reform and wants to ban floor crossing. White says the Liberals are keeping an open mind. Bell supports proportional representation. Devolin opposes it on the basis that he says it eliminates the links between MPs and constituents and eliminates ridings. Switzer wants to see reform.

The wild card question of the night was about American troops on Canadian soil as part of a "civil assistance plan." Devolin was the only candidate to speak knowledgeably about the issue and cited examples over the last 50 years of when Americans manned bases on Canadian soil and did not feel this new agreement was setting a precedent or giving reason for concern.

The evening was a quiet polite affair. Voices were only raised when Devolin was interrupted as he answered the question about proportional representation and the rest of the audience told the quibbler that Devolin had the floor.

All that remains now is for voters to decide on October 14 which shade of green strikes their fancy.

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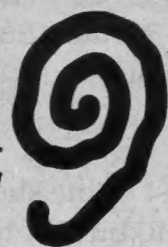
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The wily coyote

AT LAST FRIDAY NIGHT'S FASCINATING FORUM on how to stop coyotes from killing sheep, one thing was abundantly clear: you have to be somewhat crazy to want to be a farmer.

"We have a disease – it's called farming," said Casey Cox.

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The numbers just don't add up. Let's say that you want to become a sheep farmer. Sure it looks simple enough – you let the sheep graze on your field until they get big enough to take to market. Easy.

Yea, right.

There's the cost of the sheep, their feed, and their vet bills. Then you have to buy a proper guard dog, one that's bred for this kind of thing. It costs \$1,000. Then there's the cost of all the fencing that you have to put around your barn. It's thousands of dollars. If there's a coyote that's developed "a taste for lamb" then you probably have to hire a trapper to kill it. The province will pay you only \$200 for the dead sheep, even if it's a pregnant ewe that's worth more than twice that. Then you have to somehow dispose of the dead sheep.

No wonder farmers in the Blairhampton area were upset when they were losing so many of their sheep to coyotes. It must be extremely frustrating to go to all that work, and all that expense, only to go out into your pasture and find a dead sheep.

As Friday night's meeting illustrated, fixing the problem is not easy. Farmers must spend a great deal of money on infrastructure just to make their farms viable. Then there are all those variables that make anything they do risky.

But the speakers also had a valid argument when they said that we can't just go around killing every coyote that we see, assuming that it's a threat. Farmers might be creating even more of a problem for themselves and it can be counter-productive. It's not proper wildlife management to re-introduce bounties as a predator control. It won't work. But helping farmers with individual problem coyotes is not an unreasonable request. We spend a lot of money on protecting our natural resources; farmers deserve the same respect.

Martha Perkins



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

The last glimpse of the day's sun

Photo by Jenn Watt

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

I'm not convinced of the need

To the Editor:

I recently attended two meetings to listen to and try to understand more about the proposed airstrip development at Haliburton-Stanhope Municipal Airport.

I have been a resident taxpayer at Oxtongue Lake for over 50 years. Over those years I have tried to be involved, knowledgeable and supportive with regards to my municipal council's initiatives.

After listening to both presentations last week, I am not convinced there is a need for the \$3 million airstrip development. According to James P. Lindsey, airport planner from Pryde Scropp McComb Inc., the present airstrip is currently 95 per cent efficient windwise. So why this additional expense of another airstrip for only a four per cent increase in efficiency? It does not appear to show value for money – taxpayer's money to be specific. If it were a matter of life and safety that would be a different story. Thankfully and to my knowledge, there have been no reported

accidents or incidents at Stanhope, so I believe (and hope) it is safe to presume that airplanes currently have no problem or difficulty taking off and landing on the present runway.

I fail to understand why our council members feel this is the time to be spending millions on an additional airstrip to add only four per cent efficiency when we live in such turbulent economic times. Haliburton County is at the bottom of the employment scale and at the top of the retired residents scale. In this time of volatile markets do we seriously want or need additional burdens on our municipal taxes? I am struggling now to pay my taxes, and would rather feel that the money is being used more appropriately to help the community address real and immediate needs and concerns.

For example, how can council propose a multi-million dollar airstrip and at the same time express concern about the cost of maintaining the Oxtongue Lake

see SPEAK UP page 7

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Bail me out

I AM WATCHING OUR NEIGHBOURS down south with real interest these days. I'm not happy about their economic woes but I am fascinated by the fact that their government is seriously contemplating handing out \$700 billion to bail out people who are essentially greedy and lousy at business. This gives me hope.

You see, last week I purchased three boxes of shotgun shells for \$27.34 with tax. I was speculating that those shells would provide a return in ruffed, spruce and sharp-tail grouse on our last trip up north. And while they did provide some, my investment didn't live up to its full potential. I only used eight shells.

That's why I'm seeking a \$24.52 bailout package – the largest ever asked for by me.

Look, I don't ask for this lightly. Having said that, if I do not receive this package, our local economy might face dire consequences. From there on in, you can expect a ripple effect. So, as you can clearly see, this bailout is essential to the economic

security and well being of the world.

I don't want to alarm anyone but I've already had to curtail one purchase of 12 fluorescent-green nightcrawlers. And further cuts are eminent.

You don't have to be an economist to see that these spending cancellations will have immediate and far-reaching effects for the live-bait sector, perhaps as far as Wilberforce. Because of this, I cannot guarantee that they won't precipitate a 1929-style market crash throughout the region – the effects of which, admittedly, would probably be hard to differentiate from our current situation.

But there is hope; a bailout package has a chance at righting the market once again and pulling us away from the very brink of financial ruin.

My terms are simple too. This money would be offered and I would accept it

as long as I was guaranteed no questions asked, no legal implications, and no investigation after the fact. I don't know if I can be any more reasonable than that. Hurry! Make up your mind! Time is running out! The end is near!

Want to consider this carefully? Go ahead, but while you're at it, think of how the Asian markets will tank after I announce that I have halved my beef jerky consumption for the next quarter.

Do you really want to be responsible for this?

I am fully aware that this \$24.52 is coming straight from the taxpayers' coffers. But not paying will cost them even more – so, in a sense I'm saving them money. And, let's face it; the taxpayer is responsible for the economic conditions that made my business act so foolishly. Don't ask me how, but if the American

Treasury Secretary can say this, it's good enough for me.

I realize that \$24.52 is a paltry amount. But I'm not a bank or an incompetent CEO, so I wouldn't feel right asking for more.

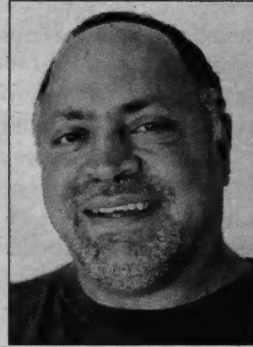
I know, I know. We should also consider the moral implications.

Why should I get rewarded for failing? Why not infuse it directly into the local economy? Well, if we did, we'd be helping out the little guy, and we can't have that, can we?

In the United States, they'd never even consider that. That's because they know that a government bailout of the guy who's losing his home is tantamount to socialism. So to counter that, they'll probably sanction the world's largest handout to greedy organizations run by corrupt, overpaid, and incompetent CEOs. This is meant to restore confidence in the banking system.

I'll take cold, hard cash please...

TheOutdoorLife@aol.com



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Pursing the prime minister

THE BROWN DOG JIGGS AND I are such ordinary Canadians that we are no good at all at parsing and so we assume that when a prime minister speaks, he means what he says.

Which is a pretty silly attitude to take, I guess. Parsing is what our local Conservative candidate says led to a misinterpretation of these words from the prime minister:

"I think when ordinary working people come home, turn on the TV and see a gala of a bunch of people at, you know, a rich gala all subsidized by taxpayers claiming their subsidies aren't high enough when they know those subsidies have actually gone up – I'm not sure that's something that resonates with ordinary people."

Parsing must be the new fallback for politicians who can't say they were misquoted because their words are right there on tape. The PM's man in Haliburton, Barry Devolin, argues that a thespian as rich as Christopher Plummer had no right to complain.

Perhaps Plummer was speaking not for himself but for those in his trade less

fortunate than him, an act of generosity that some ordinary Canadians might understand.

The prime minister's carefully crafted script were, of course, code and his constituency will understand them. His script had lines in it for the artists and they rose to his bait like trout to a fly.

Columnists in Canada's National Newspaper rushed to the barricades as though a plan had been announced to shoot the homeless and proved that the artists who write, at least, are just as self-absorbed as any politician.

The Brown Dog Jiggs and I will leave the job of defending the arts to others.

I have found that the best way to respond to television that doesn't resonate with us is to change the channel.

Galas are something to attend, not watch, and the antithesis of art. I don't need to look for one to find something

that doesn't resonate with me.

Perhaps I am down a quart in my Olympic spirit but more than a billion dollars in subsidies sounds like an awful lot of money for the 2010 Vancouver Games, which only fat cats like, say, Christopher Plummer will be able to afford to attend.

You won't find too many ordinary fannies in the \$1,100 front-row seats for the opening ceremonies or even in the \$350 cheap seats at the men's hockey final.

Nor do the public gifts of stadiums to private corporations or the tax breaks on season tickets that

have so enriched professional sport that Vernon Wells can be paid \$18 million a year to play baseball resonate with me.

These things do not resonate with me, even though sport in general, and hockey in particular, are as important a part of our national culture as Gordon Pinsent.

Resonate is too feeble a word.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Speak up for your tax dollars

from page 6

Community Centre at about \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year. The numbers simply do not add up. And I certainly know where I would prefer my tax dollars be spent.

I am appealing to all taxpayers in the Algonquin Highlands and Haliburton County to make our council aware of our concerns about this additional tax burden. To do so, have your voice heard at the next council meeting being held at Algonquin Highlands council chambers, Northshore Road, on October 9 at 9 a.m. If you want to be on the agenda, you have to have your submission in to Angie Bird, clerk, by October 3.

Fran Gower
Oxtongue La'e

Airport not just Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes issue

To the Editor:

Re: Airport meeting, Sept. 24 Times

Excellent coverage and an excellent editorial of a very controversial topic.

Unfortunately there seems to be a feeling that "this airport issue" concerns only the members of the Maple, Beech, and Cameron Lakes and area taxpayers. We had a very important speaker from Kushog Lake who made a telling comment or two.

I believe it is time for the other lake associations and the taxpayers of Algonquin Highlands to become involved. According to a statement made by Reeve Eleanor Harrison, in a previous report, it was stated that if the planned improvement went through the airport would

be self-sustaining by the year 2025. (In the meantime Algonquin Highlands taxpayers are going to carry the deficit.)

The editorial says that CAO Lorne Mitchell will come back with a way to pay for the \$3.5 million project. It will take no financial genius very long to figure that out. With the seasonal to residential population ratio of five to one, it is easy to see who will be bearing the major part of the costs well into the future – especially after the new assessments come out.

But everyone will be paying for this white elephant. Taxpayers of Algonquin Highlands – get involved.

Art Wall
Haliburton, ON

Mining Act needs to change: county

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at Wednesday's county council meeting.

Rights of property owners over the minerals beneath their land needs to be established in a new version of the provincial Mining Act, council decided.

Reforms suggested by county planner Jane Tousaw include reuniting minerals with land, strengthening municipal planning powers to zone lands with restrictions to mining companies and to require a review and analysis of potential impacts of mining on the surrounding environment and community.

Because of the uranium found in eastern regions of Haliburton County, Tousaw suggested the submission be made as part of consultations on updating the act.

No word on property assessments

Even though Municipal Property Assessment Corporation issued a press release last week about property tax assessment changes, the county still has no information on what changes will be happening here.

Treasurer Laura Janke said that assessments would be coming to landowners in the county November 17.

"We have no idea what our numbers are. We've been asking them and asking them," Janke said.

A member of MPAC will be coming to the county to explain everything to the councillors late in November.

Although the average assessment increase in Ontario is 20 per cent, that doesn't mean anything for Haliburton.

"I don't know how they came up with that because they can't even tell us what our numbers are," Janke said.

Cycling master plan complete

Haliburton County should integrate cycling in all of its planning activities, health unit health promoter Sue Shikaze told council.

This includes things like providing paved shoulders when roadwork is done and applying for grants for cycling-related projects.

Shikaze gave council a copy of the county's cycling master plan, which has been in the works for more than a year.

"A survey conducted as part of this project found that 55 per cent of respondents believe that making cycling a budget priority is very important and 43 per cent believe that it is somewhat important. Only three per cent of respondents do not believe cycling is important as a budget priority," the executive summary of the master plan says.

She said that the cycling coalition was willing to help with grant writing and policy development if necessary.

Tourism traffic down

There were 419 fewer inquiries at the county's tourism centre in August by email, phone and in person than the same month last summer.

August 2007 had 2,322 inquiries while there were 1,903 this year.

Tourism director Bob Smith said it was due to the bad weather and rising gas prices. The tourism board will be looking at ways of improving numbers for next summer.

New member of Rail Trail committee

Godfrey Tyler, a local farmer, has been appointed to the vacant seat on the Rail Trail committee. Previously the position for non-motorized users of the trail was filled by Pamela Marsales. She resigned from the board because of fundamental differences in the way she thought the trail should be used.

Kinmount medical centre asks for donation

Council will consider donating money for equipment to the Kinmount and District Health Centre after the township of Galway-Cavendish-Harvey submitted a request for funds.

Warden Eleanor Harrison asked that statistics on how many county residents use the health centre be compiled for the decision-making process.

She suggested that many county residents use the centre, despite its location outside of county boundaries.

When deliberation for the 2009 budget begins a donation will be considered.

Accessibility plan online

Council passed an accessibility plan for all of the properties run by the county and each of the four municipalities. It includes an extensive list of barriers to physical accessibility throughout the area and when those barriers will be removed.

The full document will be posted on the county's website: www.haliburtoncounty.ca under "joint accessibility."

County asks public to do survey

In preparation for the county's public visioning session a survey has been posted on the homepage of the county: www.haliburtoncounty.ca. Questions ask what people think of county services like roads, library, website and performance measures. There are also open-ended questions about what the strengths and weaknesses of the county are and what could be done to improve.

The public meeting will be held October 24 at 9 a.m. at the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall on North Shore Road in Algonquin Highlands.



PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF C.K.L. RD. 121 KINMOUNT

The City of Kawartha Lakes is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the replacement of storm sewer mains on C.K.L. Rd. 121 (Main St. Kinmount) from the bridge to CKL Rd 45 (Monck Rd.). This project will also include the Reconstruction of the street and boulevard areas within the mentioned limits. This project will also be reviewing the drainage system which runs behind commercial businesses on the North West side of C.K.L. Rd. 121.

The project is being initiated in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Manual, dated June 2000. The Municipal Class EA applies to municipal infrastructure projects including roads, bridges, water and wastewater projects. This project is designated as a Schedule 'A' undertaking, under the Environmental Assessment Act. The proposed schedule for this work is Summer/Fall, 2009.

Public and agency consultation is an important component of the Environmental Assessment process. Public and agency input are invited for incorporation into the planning and design of the project.

A Public Information Centre is being held to provide information as to the alternative solutions and to receive input and comments from interested persons.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Date: Wednesday Oct 8, 2008
Time: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Location: Kinmount Library (# 3980 C.K.L. Rd. 121 Kinmount)

The Public Information Centre will consist of a drop-in type format with displays showing alternative solutions for the project. Staff from the Municipality and the project lead consultant will be on hand to answer any questions and receive comments.

Subject to comments received and the receipt of necessary approvals, the City of Kawartha Lakes intends to proceed with the planning, design, and construction of this project.

If you are interested in receiving further information on this project, please contact the following individuals:

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Manager of Engineering
P.O. Box 9000, 12 Peel Street
Lindsay, ON K9V 5R8
Phone: 705-324-9411 Ext. 151
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NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING – OCTOBER 30th 2008 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 7 MILNE STREET, MINDEN
RE: PROPOSED 2008 FEES AND CHARGES - CEMETERY

Pursuant to Section 391 of the Municipal Act, and according to the Township's Procedural By-law, notice is hereby given that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills is considering amendments to its Cemetery Fees and Charges By-law. Council is encouraging input from the public regarding the proposed fees and charges.

A copy of the proposed By-law is available from the Clerk's Department (705) 286-1260 ext. 214.

NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 08-69 APPLICANT – Township of Minden Hills (To amend By-law 06-10, as amended)

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills passed By-law No. 08-69 on the 25th day of September, 2008 pursuant to Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Minden Hills, not later than the 20th day of October, 2008, a Notice of Appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association or group may not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: If the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the day following that is not a holiday.

THE PURPOSE of the by-law is to address specific issues raised since the approval of the Comprehensive Zoning By-law in 2006.

THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment is as follows:

- Adding a new Section 1.19 clarifying that decisions of the Committee of Adjustment or the Ontario Municipal Board to previous by-laws continue to be permitted
- Amending Section 4.1.12(e) to clarify that docking facilities maintain the required side yard setback from the straight line projection of the side lot line into the water.
- Amending Table 4 to include a minimum dwelling size requirement for properties within the "Rural" Zone of 55 sq. m. (592 sq. ft)

THE LAND affected by the amendment would apply to all lands within the Township of Minden Hills.

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department, during regular office hours.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
 Planning Administrator
 Township of Minden Hills
 P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street •
 MINDEN, ON K0M 2K0

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In accordance with the current Collective Agreement with CUPE, Local 4286, the starting rate of pay will be \$16.49 per hour, 85% of the applicable wage rate for this position. Upon successful completion of the probationary period of six (6) months, you shall receive 100% of the wage rate for this position, which is \$19.41.

Interested parties are invited to submit their resumes to:

Township of Minden Hills
 Box 359, #7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
 Attention: Kevin Hill, Roads Superintendent, CRS-S

Sealed envelopes should be clearly marked "Equipment Operator/Labourer" and submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 15th, 2008

We thank all applicants who apply, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

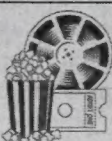
Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

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| Oct. 9 | Committee of the Whole - Council Chambers 9AM |
| Oct. 11 | Household Hazardous Waste Day
- Scotch Line 8 AM-12 Noon |
| Oct. 30 | Council, Council Chambers 9AM |
| Oct. 30 | 2008 Annual Halloween Party
(Minden Community Centre) |
| Nov. 28 | Annual Lighting of the Christmas Tree
& Moonlight Magic Sale |
| Nov. 29 | Santa Claus Parade - "A Magical Christmas" |

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Please be advised that Committee of the Whole meetings will resume commencing October 9th, 2008, pursuant to our Procedural By-law. A Committee of the Whole meeting will be held November 13th, 2008 as well. There will be no Committee of the Whole meeting in December, only a regular Council meeting, held on the second Thursday of December, 2008.



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Minden Hills Community Centre
 Call for sign up & registration: Brenda Duncan at 286-4625

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For further information please call 286-1936 or Ron at 286-3823

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When: 4-6PM Thursdays & Fridays

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NOTICE RE: IRON MINE LANDFILL SITE

Effective October 15th, 2008

DISPOSAL OF construction material will NO LONGER be ALLOWED at the Iron Mine Landfill Site. Construction material and industrial waste must be taken to the Scotch Line Landfill Site. Burning of brush and clean wood will continue to be allowed at the Iron Mine Site.

Iron Mine landfill to become transfer station

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the September 25 meeting of Minden Hills council.

Almost 100 people responded to the municipality's call for feedback on closing the Iron Mine landfill site.

Property operations manager Bob Romberg recommended that due to the overwhelming support for a transfer station at that location, one be built as soon as possible.

"I'm delighted to hear we're going to move ahead with the transfer station," said councillor Barbara Reid.

Although Romberg also recommended changing the hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday, council rejected that proposal.

The estimated cost of \$40,000 to construct the transfer station may not be accurate, Romberg said.

"I'm quite sure we can construct a transfer station at half the cost," he said.

Both Romberg and Reeve Jim McMahon said that the comments from the public about the transfer station were unfair to the municipality.

Romberg took exception to comments that council was acting unethically, while McMahon was upset that many cottagers didn't understand how many services the municipality actually provided.

"We got way too many emails and way too many faxes saying that council has a hidden agenda, council is this and council is that. How disappointing that was. In my opinion, council has been very transparent on this issue," Romberg said.

"I would say 80 per cent of the emails I received [referred] to cottagers only receiving snow plowing and dump service for their taxes. That is not true. We offer a 24/7 service in ambulance, which our share of a \$2.2 million budget is \$730,000. Our policing budget for Minden Hills is \$768,000 and our fire budget is \$600,000. All of these services are used by every ratepayer in this municipality whether they are seasonal or full time," McMahon said.

Dangerous intersection needs reworking

Reeve Jim McMahon commented that there are too many accidents happening at the corner of County Road 21 and Conestoga Road. In August, there were two motor-vehicle accidents at that location.

"That's far too many accidents and the cost of our people going out to those accidents," he said. The county should do something to make that stretch of road more safe, he said.

On August 9, nine firefighters responded to an accident there and on August 29, 12 responded.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Minden Hills

Silencers to be installed at water treatment plant

Two silencers will be installed at Minden Hills's water treatment plant after Gull River resident Carl Hiscock complained that the noise from the blowers was disturbing him.

After bringing in an acoustic engineer, Romberg advised council that the silencers would be necessary at a cost of \$1,697 each.

Hiscock came to council twice with his complaint and eventually took his problem to the Ministry of the Environment, which instructed the municipality to investigate.

Crown land dispute restricts cottage construction

Building cottages on land at Bow Lake has been restricted for a family that has owned land at the lake since about 1940. After court actions and visits by the OPP, Todd Allen came to speak with council about gaining permission to build on three of the family's lots.

Problems originated from a neighbour who does not agree with public access to a Crown land right-of-way, which Allen maintains should be open for everyone.

"We'd just like to have access to our property and be able to build there and enjoy Bow Lake," said Allen, who is the son of property owner Bob Allen.

"This [neighbouring] landowner does not want any buildings on Bow Lake other than his own and has blocked all attempts to get a building permit," a letter from Bob says.

The matter was referred to an in-camera session.

No money for hiking festival

Hike Haliburton Festival will be given no money by Minden Hills. Councillors said that if Trails and Tours, which runs the festival, had wanted money they should have requested it during budget deliberations early in the year.

It was also noted that the county gives a substantial amount of money to Trails and Tours every year.

"This could be perceived as double dipping," councillor Peter Oyler said.

Algonquin Highlands and Highlands East have both given money to the festival.

Council seeks grant for water tower

Minden will be applying for joint provincial-federal funding for a municipal water tower. The Building Canada Fund has a community component that will distribute \$200 million amongst smaller communities for infrastructure projects. It is estimated a water tower would be about \$1.5 million.

Currently D.M. Wills Associates is going through an environmental assessment process for the tower, which was identified by the town as of high priority, since the current system only barely meets the pressure requirements for fire protection and domestic use.

The standard elevated tank has a storage size of 1,500-metres-squared, which will exceed what is required for the size of Minden.

An open house meeting on the plans will be October 28 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the municipal office.

Cultural Centre updates

Bowron House will be the next image on the Cultural Centre's fundraising stamps according to minutes of the centre's September 12 meeting.

There was also considerable discussion about how to deal with large amounts of money bequeathed to the centre. The policy used by Owen Sound's Tom Thomson Gallery was used as the basis for the Cultural Centre, which has a \$170,000 donation being held by the donor's lawyers until a plan is in place.

In addition, the committee decided to move ahead with repairs on the museum's schoolhouse siding that is rotting away. They also agreed to give the museum an allotment of between \$1,000 to \$3,000 a year to maintain the buildings and artifacts that need ongoing preservation care.

Roads updates

Van Pelt Construction of Mitchell, Ont. was awarded the tender for a new roof on the Kinmount salt dome. It will cost \$34,900 to replace with half of the costs being absorbed by the county. It should be completed by November 1.

Fowler Construction Company was awarded the tender for the Riverwalk pedestrian bridge footings at \$119,102.

All road projects scheduled until 2010 have been completed using funds granted the municipality in the spring from the provincial government.

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Bubbly fun script is next on R.D. Lawrence Place stage

Kashag is the next play to make a splash at R.D. Lawrence Place on October 3 in a series of staged readings called *All the World's A Stage*.

This mystery starts with a politician on the campaign trail who has lost his wife. The OPP officer riding in to the rescue is knocked off his high horse as his suspects vie for a seat in the saddle. Comedy ensues as it becomes more and more unclear about who has got their hands on the reins.

The public is invited to come along for the ride. The show starts at 7 p.m. featuring the acting talents of Ryan Dawson, Kathryn Boyd, Jack Brezina, Fay Wilkinson, Amy Brohm,

Ken MacPherson, Marci Mandel and Bailey Renshaw.

Loucks is a journalist with an amateur theatre background. She wrote a play that was produced in the 24-Hour Theatre Project in Bancroft last year called *Finding Light*. She also completed a post-graduate certificate in creative writing from the Humber School of Writers last year. Local residents will know her as the co-ordinator of R.D. Lawrence Place.

Kashag is the second script in progress by a member of Playwrights Minden to be presented. Jerelyn Craden's script *Happy* will follow on October 17. Craden won an

ACTRA award for best television variety writer and her first novel *Vessie Flamingo, Outshining the Moon* has received rave reviews.

Admission to the series of readings is by donation and all shows start at 7 p.m.

R.D. Lawrence Place is located at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre on Bobcaygeon Road. It is now wheelchair accessible. To make arrangements for disabled access or for more information, please call (705) 286-2298 or email rdlawrenceplace@mindenhills.ca.

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- Canada Child Tax Benefit Statement
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- Statement of Benefits from provincial workplace safety or insurance board
- Statement of Direct Deposit for provincial works or provincial disability support program
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- Letter from public curator

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Elaine Bell plays organ favourites

Elaine Bell, organist and choir director of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Minden, will play an organ recital on Sunday, October 5 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul's. It will include works by Bach, Brahms, Franck, Lefébure-Wély, and Willan.

Bell holds associateship diplomas in piano teaching and vocal performance from the Royal Conservatory of Music, and in organ performance from the Royal Canadian College of Organists. She was active in music in Toronto for many years as a church musician, teacher and chorister. She sang in several choirs including Tafelmusik Chamber Choir and Tallis Choir. She also gave several organ recitals, principally at St. James' Cathedral and St. Paul's Church on Bloor Street. She has studied church music in England, and in 1996 was privileged to spend a week providing music for the daily services at St. Paul's Cathedral in London as a participant in St. Paul's Experience.

Since moving to Haliburton County in 2000 with her husband, Jack Bush, Elaine has been teaching piano, voice, organ and theory in her studio near Donald. In 2006 she became organist and choir director of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Minden. In addition to her musical activities, she has a small business management practice which puts her bachelor of commerce degree from the University of Toronto to good use.

Admission for the recital is \$12 for adults and \$5 for students under 19. St. Paul's Church is located at 19 Invergordon Avenue in Minden, across the river from The Beer Store. Contact Bell for information and tickets (457-9422 or bushbell@sympatico.ca), or the church office (286-2541).

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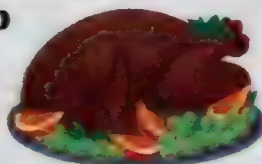


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Go back to 2002 when HATVA was taking dump-truck-sized loads off the trail. In 2008 a pickup truck was all that was required. "Some contractors used to dump their garbage along the trail — it just doesn't happen anymore with the wardens and closer monitoring of the trail system," says Steve Skidmore, an HATVA director. "Only one car tire was picked up. That's a big difference from the 40-some odd tires the club picked up the first year of operation."

HATVA also uses the clean-up day as an opportunity to add new signs and replace missing signs. This year about \$1,000 worth of signs were added or replaced including 10 that were installed with steel posts that went missing. Most years HATVA spends about \$10,000 on signs throughout the entire 3,000 km ATV trail system.

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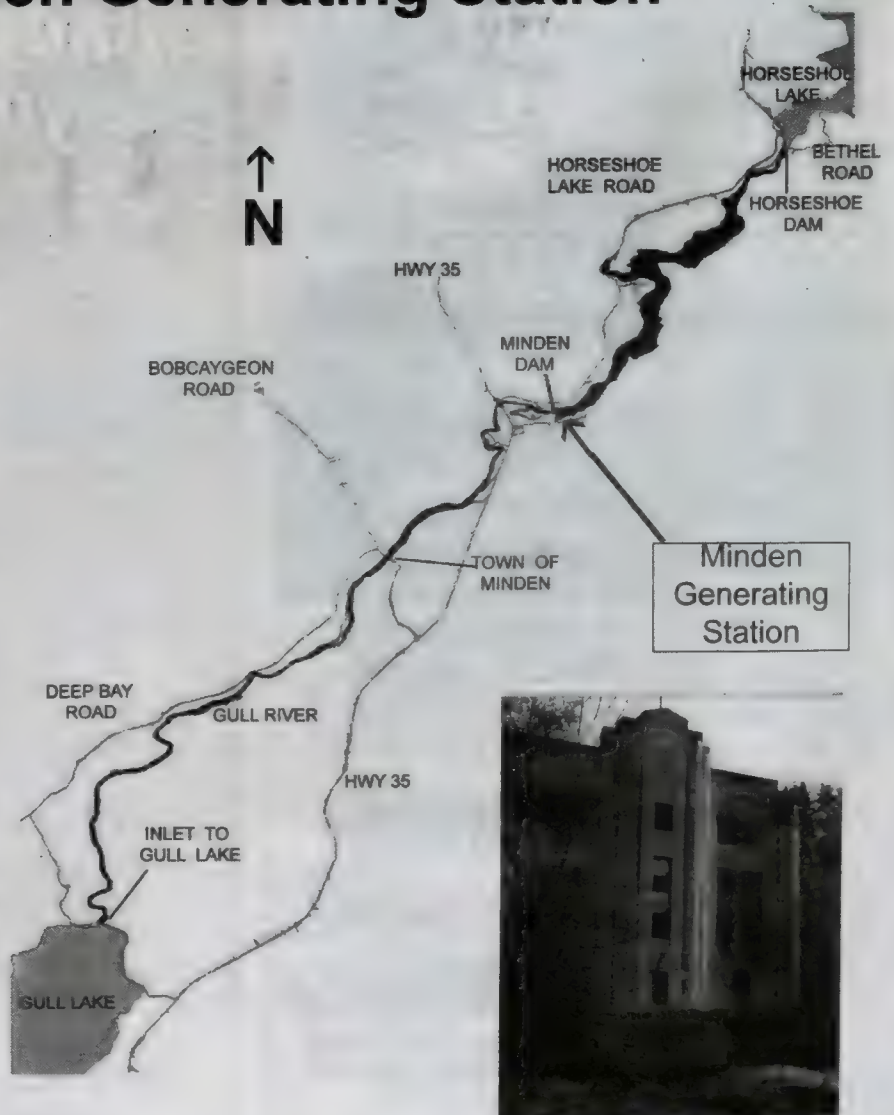
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Minden Generating Station



Farmers say coyotes 'brazen'

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"If we have coyotes and they're not doing anything, I'm not bothering them," he told the 40 people gathered in the basement of Minden United Church. He's seen tracks in the snow that indicate a coyote walked within 10 metres of a sheep without attacking.

Brent Patterson, a biologist with the MNR said that if you kill coyotes that aren't a problem, they might be replaced by coyotes that are. "If you're not having a problem it's in your best interest to leave well enough alone."

Anita O'Brien of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food agreed. "I think coyotes are one of the most intelligent animals," she said, amazed by how smart they are when it comes to undermining all the precautions that farmers take. She outlined many of the different preventative options and, because she too is a sheep farmer, also had some very practical advice. For instance, if you have a guard animal, have only one per species because then they'll bond with the sheep. Once you get two, they bond with each other and ignore the sheep. Donkeys often cause more trouble than their worth but a good guard dog coupled with a good fence are priceless.

Compensation is available but it's not much — a maximum of \$200 a sheep, no matter how much the sheep is worth. If you have a kill, call your municipal office, which will call a valuer and do the paperwork. Compensation is paid by the province but the municipality pays the cost of administering the program.

She doesn't recommend burying dead animals because marauders will be attracted to them. Instead, she composts fresh kills in a fenced off area that no animals can get to.



The forum was held in response to a recent *Minden Times* article that outlined the problems that several sheep farmers are having with predatory coyotes. At the meeting, co-sponsored by the Haliburton County Farmers' Association, several farmers spoke out about coyotes that "are getting more brazen all the time" and seem to have no fear of humans.

"I've bought dogs, llamas, \$3,000 of fence and it doesn't make a difference. They kill, kill, kill and don't come back and eat it."

One woman, whose poodle was killed by coyotes, said "they're out of control and it's got to stop."

A farmer told her that the coyotes would have seen the dog, no matter how small, as a threat. "They're very territorial. They feel it's competition. They feel the poodle will take what they want."

The panelists agreed that if you want to trap a nuisance coyote, it's very important to hire an expert trapper. Kuiperij said, "Don't get someone who dabbles at it. You'd better get someone who knows what they're doing and

gets [the coyote] the first time instead of just spook them because if you spook them it will be a whole lot harder to [catch them]."

He thinks the MNR should help pay for the cost of trapping predator coyotes and other deterrents.

"The bottom line is society is trying to protect wildlife and more and more I feel we're being handcuffed. If society demands we can't do certain things then they must protect us."

Bounties won't make a difference, Patterson says. Alberta and other places have tried to eradicate coyotes but "after 100 years of bounties they realized bounties weren't working.... People paying the bills say they were throwing their money away."

Areas that tried bounties are now spending the money on compensation for lost livestock.

Some people in the crowd suggested that the province reduce hunting fees so that it doesn't cost hunters \$32 for each licence. This would encourage more sport hunting. (Farmers are allowed to kill coyotes that are endangering livestock without a licence.)

Quick coyote facts

The following information was presented by Brent Patterson.

- Prior to European colonization, coyotes were restricted to the Central Plains. There were none in Ontario. Now they have a "massive range."
- The Eastern coyote is a hybrid of the Western coyote and Eastern wolf. There is constant cross breeding.
- It's genetically possible to have a coyote-dog mix but the pups are born in late winter and therefore are at greater risk of dying. As well, "male hybrids show no parental instinct", which means the mother is left to cope on her own.
- Coyotes stick to mated pairs and their pups usually leave after the first year. Both parents raise pups. Litters are three to nine pups, with a 20 to 50 per cent mortality rate in the first year. Humans account for most deaths.
- Coyote research in Ontario is thin so there is not much information about their numbers. It's estimated there are 10 to 40 coyotes per 100 sq. km. The highest recorded coyote density is suburban Los Angeles.

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Minden Hills says it can't solve fence dispute

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The neighbour has committed to grading her property up two feet so that the fence is six feet tall instead of eight feet and will be in compliance, but the Fallis family and Parkinson say that won't fix how high it is on their property.

"We don't have the authority to get involved in this one because the fence is on private property. The neighbour has covered her bases," said councillor Peter Oyler.

"If in fact the grade is altered, which would then bring the fence into compliance in terms of height, it potentially alters the runoff of water from the property of which we're speaking onto the deputant's property. Then therein lies the potential of another lawsuit," he said.

Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch suggested that the municipality's bylaw be amended to include colour, if only to prevent such a thing from happening again.

Initially Jones had given the neighbour until the spring to finish the grading, but council said she should not be allowed so much time due to the negative intent of the fence.

"I think the policy in this municipality is to try to work with both sides and I think that's a really good one; however, in this case it seems clear that we're dealing with a party that has an agenda and it's not a very neighbourly or positive agenda. That does change this," said councillor Barbara Reid.

The only suggestions council could give the families was to erect their own fences to block the colourful one out. Either that or engage in a civil suit.

For Parkinson and the Fallises, going to court or even putting up their own fence is a last resort. All three are GM workers, recently laid off in the plant closures, and don't want to have to spend money unnecessarily. They hope there is someone in the area who knows of legislation against this type of action.

They are stunned that in what is supposed to be the laid-back atmosphere of cottage country they are having a fence dispute.

Parkinson has spoken to the OPP about the fence but they have also told her that there is nothing that can be done as long as the neighbour does not trespass onto her property to paint the fence.

The neighbour who painted the fence, Julie Jones, said she does not want to comment on the issue.

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A couple of weeks ago Maria and Lawrence celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with at least 100 family, friends and neighbours at the Frost Centre. There, they stayed from Friday night to Sunday. Among the guests were Lawrence's sisters visiting from Holland and seven visitors from the States.

The celebrations started around the campfire Friday night. Saturday morning after breakfast they went geocaching, climbed the Dorset lookout and then went for a ride on the pontoon boats – one was designated for the older crowd and one was for the younger group. Perfect!

After a barbecue lunch there was canoe racing followed by a drum circle which was dubbed the "golden rumble" because of the golden anniversary that was being celebrated. This was followed by a cocktail hour complete with delicious munchies while being entertained by Melissa Stephenson on keyboard who also entertained during supper.

The front entrance of the Frost Centre was decorated with golden arches where many pictures were snapped, including some showing off the beautiful golden capes that Maria and Lawrence were wearing complete with crowns – after all they were the King and Queen for this event! (Incidentally

Maria made their outfits.)

Saturday night, after speeches and a delicious supper, the guests were treated to a live performance by Mark Christiano accompanied by Greg on keyboard. Each guest was given a pin of Haliburton County.

Sunday morning they attended mass, which is probably unlike any service I have ever attended. Lawrence, Toos Reid and Rose Barry sang and played guitar. Apparently this little group has played together for at least 30 years at their church. The grandchildren also had an active role at the service.

Besides that, Julia, their daughter-in-law, sang while daughter Anne Marie played the bongo drums. Mass was offered by an old friend from Peterborough with altar service by Ryan VanLieshout.

In a real giving manner, the VanLieshouts asked their guests to donate to a very worthy cause in lieu of gifts. Two thousand dollars was split between Missionaries to Africa and Grandmothers of Africa.

The beautiful centerpieces – made up of painted pots planted with yellow pansies sitting on a gold plate surrounded by white glass stones and tea-lights – on Saturday night's dinner tables were never given away as intended, so at Monday night's Grandmothers to Africa meeting Maria offered them for sale to the members and the money was donated to the group.

On recapping this joyous event Maria says it was "awesome" and "perfect." Even Mother Nature was kind. Apparently in what was a cloudy weekend there was no rain during the outside events.

Also, besides Mother Nature it certainly sounds like Al and Wendy Aubry from the Frost Centre were very instrumental in making this a weekend to remember for Maria



Maria and Lawrence VanLieshout pose at their 50th wedding anniversary get-together. The weekend had a golden theme, right down to the golden crowns and capes the couple wore.

and Lawrence.

Congratulations and I hope you both dance through many more years!

Now for more pleasures for the stomach, the Zion Church will be serving

their Harvest Turkey Dinner with all trimmings on October 4 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for this dinner are \$18 each. To reserve your seats or for more information please call Beryl at 489-5577.



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Pretty colours are out in full force on the road to Minden

The route from the farmhouse to Minden is ablaze with beautiful colours which seem to have come out more strongly over this past week. Twice weekly Bruce, along with other volunteers from across the area, reports in to the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Barrie office, with an update on both the percentage of colour turn and of leaves falling. Hopefully this week's forecasted rain showers will still leave lots of colour for our visitors. The Toronto Blue Jays have closed shop for the season, our ponies are already beginning to develop their warm winter coats and this very morning CANOE FM used that word on its weather report indicating the possibility of "flurries" later this week. I hasten to point out, dear readers, the crucial difference in spelling between the two names "flurries" and Fleury's."

There will be a \$300 "must go jackpot" at the Kinmount Legion branch 441's Thanksgiving Bingo coming up this Friday, October 3 with doors opening at 6 p.m. and bingo at 6:45 p.m. This event is in addition to the regular weekly activities taking place at the legion. Call the branch at 488-3462.

Registration for Kinmount Minor Hockey for all ages will take place on October 4 and 5 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Kinmount Freshmart. The cost is \$20 per registrant. Volunteers and coaches to assist with the program are needed. Ball hockey and hockey skills training will commence on Sunday, October 26 and ice hockey will be on Sundays when the weatherman cooperates and there is ice (which should be at least by the end of December).

Mark your calendars now for the Kinmount United Church Women's annual harvest feast on Saturday, October 18 at the Kinmount Community Centre from 4 to 6:30 p.m. There will always be a delicious variety of foods on the menu and a welcoming atmosphere at this popular event. At the United Church the



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at 488-3328.

Now for the scoring news with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

September 23 contract bridge at Stanhope: Harold Cox was first with 6,720, Betty Schlotter placed second with 5,660. Third was Bruce Armstrong scoring 4,920 followed closely by Howie Ryan 4,830. The shiny penny was graciously received by Ev Morgan and Frank Schlotter, the second by Harold Cox and Howie Ryan and the third by Betty Dicker partnered with Pearl Foster. Margo Davidson reminds that the last day of bridge at Stanhope will be on October 7. There will be no bridge on the 14 due to the use of the halls for the Elections and on October 21 the winter season will start up at Club 35.

September 23 bid euchre at Minden: For the ladies Karen Chapman was high at 290 then Helen Luffman 261, Sharron Atkinson 254 and Ellie Langpohl 242. Leading the "gents" at 290 was Phyllis Windsor with Yette Ezard 285 next, Georgina Parkes 282 third and Tom Grix 264 fourth. Moonshots went to Yvonne Bishop, Mary Lou Kennedy, Karen Chapman and Georgina Parkes while Georgina also won a draw along with Eileen Shepstone, Vi Howell and Pat Roussel. Thanks to Jean and Pat Scadden for this update.

September 23 euchre at Gelert: John Deak took lone hand honours with Pearl Cowen leading the ladies and Sharron Atkinson low. Tops for the gents was Don Hicks with Jesse Barlow low man. Harold Harvie reminds that there is one more week at Gelert

regular Sunday service time is 9:45 a.m. with world wide communion to be celebrated this Sunday; October 5 with Rev. Desmond Howard.

Burnt River United Church is looking for vendors for its Christmas craft sale on Saturday, October 25. Call Pat

then this event will begin to alternate weekly between Lochlin (October 7) and Gelert.

September 24 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots were claimed by Pat Scadden, Tom Pearson and Tom Grix. Pink performance was strong with impressive scores as Gala Stamp was high at 358 then Verna McDonald 338 and Vicki Campgnolo 335. White card winner was Pat Scadden at 309 with Tom Pearson next at 296 and Jack Cox 280 third.

September 24 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Sitting North/South Ross Davies and Stella McMillan took first place at 60%. Nancy Jackson and Margo Davidson were in second place with 54% followed closely by Bruce Armstrong and Harold Cox with 53%. Sitting East/West Dave and Jan Heaven were first with 56% followed by Howie Ryan and Liv Andersen with 55% and Ev Morgan teamed with Bill Sandford at 54%.

September 25 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Karen Chapman and Jim Bradbury with Maria Tschida and John Deak recording the high scores. The evening's lows went to Margaret Worrell and our reporter May Bradbury while Hazel Dorman (2), Kay Orr, Margaret Worrell and Don Hicks took home the other prizes.

September 26 bid euchre at Club 35: Jean Scadden led the pinks at 293 followed by our reporter Mary Pearson 258 and Helen Windsor 251 with Garth Windsor 268 tops for the white cards then Jim O'Brien 236 and Pat Scadden 232 while Dorothy Upton held the hidden score.

September 26 duplicate bridge from Echo Hills, Haliburton: Using the Howell movement the big winner was the team of Muriel McIntosh and Howie Ryan scoring 65%. Second was Sue Pethick and Norm Smith with 52% and third spot was taken by Harold Cox and Liv Andersen with 51%.

September 27 bid euchre at Stanhope: Leading the white cards at 258 was Jesse Barlow then Tom Grix 234 and Kevin Maloney

220 while Idella Gault was first for the pinks at 235 with Pat Roussel second at 199 and Isobel Cherwenka 177 third. Bev Johnson took the single moonshot plus a draw prize along with Sherin Brown and Archie Ross.

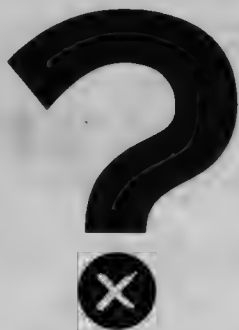
September 29 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Pearl Cowen and Wayne Jones with Marion Stickwood and our reporter Tim Sharpe taking high score honours. The afternoon's low went to Bill Mosley while Marion Stickwood and Tim Sharpe won the special prizes.

September 29 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Mildred St. Thomas was first with Emily Harvie and Pauline Franzen tied for second spot. Our reporter Pauline also won the draw while Tom Grix, Vic Ballik (2), Marjorie Paradis and Mike St. Thomas took the afternoon's moonshots.

September 29 euchre at Stanworth Terrace, Minden: Don Jémmett reports that Bev Johnson won the special prize, Nick Boekestyn took low hands, Ron Morrison high hands and Albert Foster lone hands.

September 29 euchre at Club 35: For most lone hands the winner was John McGillivray while Ann McIvor took home the bologna. High score holders were Helen Windsor and Peter Farr with Mary Reesor and Sharon Sneddon recording the evening's lows. Thanks to Garth Windsor for this update.

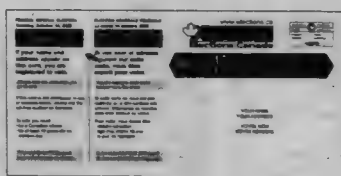
September 29 cribbage at Minden Legion: Elva Paisley reports that the top three players in order were Betty Jochim, Sharron Atkinson and Pat Scadden with Kevin Maloney, Sandy Bell, Betty Jochim, Verna McDonald and Edith Burch winning the other prizes.



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Hyland Crest had a busy summer with visitors

SENIOR LEAGUE

News from Hyland Crest

Hello one and all. Well it certainly was quite the summer when it comes to the weather. It's safe to say that the term "dog days" didn't apply for the majority of our summer this year but it would have to take much more than that to slow us down here at Hyland Crest. It's hard not to stay busy when we have so many people coming to visit. For instance the Time Travellers stopped by to let us have an up-close-and-personal look at all their beautiful old cars. We always enjoy it when they visit because it brings back all the good old memories and we spend time reminiscing about those days. So a big thank you for taking the "time" to stop by.

Our two-of-a-kind Watermelon and Strawberry Socials were a big hit even with one of them having to be inside due

to the rain. Our tummies were quickly filled with the moist full-flavored watermelon and at the next social we spent time under the gazebo trying our best to savour the delicious taste of our strawberry shortcake. And an impromptu sing-along was just what we needed as we let our tummies have time to digest the goodies.

Our socials were just a part of our delectable sweets. Every other Tuesday a trip to Kawartha Dairy was on the agenda for us, which was followed by watching the children swim at Rotary Park. For those of us that have trouble with a car ride, the residents council came to the rescue with a wheelchair-accessible bus which opened the door for even more of us to go. A special thank you to Guido and Linda, owners of the Kash Landing Café in Ingoldsby, who treated us to an array of scrumptious ice cream flavours.

Along with all the summer delectables we had a variety of volunteer groups come in to run our tea parties that are a huge hit every Thursday. Thank you to all our volunteer groups: Eastern Star, Minden Legion, Carnarvon UCW, Club 35 and the Gelert ladies. This summer also included a visit from a group of young gentlemen from Kilcoo camp

who sang and performed skits for us. Lots of laughs were had by all and we hope to see them again next summer. Thank you very much Kilcoo boys for bringing us a most enjoyable afternoon.

Our Hyland Crest Family Council was in throughout the summer to host movie matinees. We watched some of the classics from our day and no movie is complete without the yummy popcorn that we all enjoyed very much. Thank you to our family council for hosting such pleasant afternoons.

Men's club was huge success this summer with all the fancy feasts that were cooked in their honor. Some of the highlights on the menu were a fabulous roast of pork with steamed vegetables and roasted potatoes accompanied by a warm apple pie for dessert. Another was rotisserie chicken with homemade stuffing, roast potatoes and carrots, with a warm blueberry pie to top it off. Our appetite grows as we await the menu for the next men's club.

Our summer was also packed with many musically gifted individuals and groups such as Johnny Burke, Gord Kidd, The Allsaw Gospel Singers, The Uptons, Old Tyme Tunes, Burr Bonnell, Norland Hillbilly's and the Cooper, Schell & Owens group whose full names deserve a mention: Earl Cooper, Les Schell and Kathleen Owens. Along with them we also had Jeff Barry and his friends, Lloyd Madill, Keith Moore and Lisa Alison as well as The Northern Jam and The Hot Flashes who complete our list of much appreciated and very talented volunteers. Thank you everyone for taking the time to entertain us.

Amidst all the entertainment we even had time to visit Rotary Park for a few picnics. We enjoyed a selection of yummy sandwiches, fresh juice, a side of pickles and cookies for dessert. We really love visiting the park to watch the children play and most of all to enjoy the outdoors with

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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday October 20th, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-040/08, H-041/08 & H-042/08
Applicant: 413571 ONTARIO LTD.
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 2, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: 3 New Lots
3. File No. H-053/08
Applicant: Matthew & Martha TOOLE & Sarah CARLEY
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 15 & 16, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Stanhope
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition & Right-of-way
4. File No. H-054/08
Applicant: Matthew & Martha TOOLE & Sarah CARLEY
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 15 & 16, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Stanhope
Nature of the Application: New Lot & Right-of-way

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 1st day of October, 2008.

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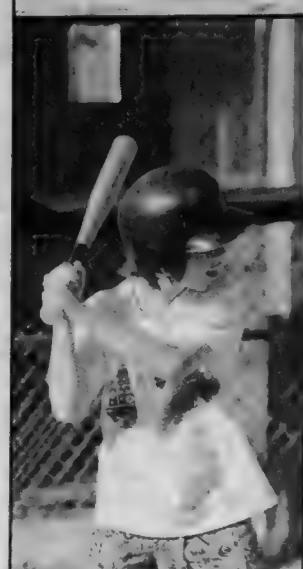
NOTICE Township of Algonquin Highlands

The regular meetings of Council scheduled to be held in October 2008 will be held on the following dates commencing at 9:00 a.m.:

Thursday, October 9, 2008
and
Thursday, October 23, 2008

Regularly scheduled Council meetings will resume in November 2008 to be held on the first and third Thursday of each month.

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Submitted photo

The residents of Hyland Crest took advantage of the warm summer days to hold outdoor events, including this picnic at Rotary Park. Sadly, Lutterworth historian John Hulbig, centre on the left, has passed away.

Thank you to the many volunteers

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our friends. Thank you to the Hyland Crest kitchen staff for your part in making these picnics such a treat.

We would also like to thank all the many volunteers that took time out of their day to come in to help in other areas such as one-to-one visits with Jack Worthington, Nancy Ballantyne, Nancy Cain and Sue Reid. Thank you to Elaine Davison and her visits with retriever Gypsy. And there were those who helped with our

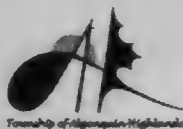
activities: Sheila Corp, Haley and Jeralyn MacRae, Cathy Arbour, Bev Barlow, Diane Stinson, Pearl Cowen, Moe Briscoe, Sue Sisson, Maxine Snell and Teresa Clement. Thank you everyone!

Well there's a lot more we could tell you about but you'll have to find out next month because it's time to get back to our activities. So again a huge thank you to each and every one of you for your role in making this past summer one that was full of new memories that we will treasure always, until next time God bless.



The Township of Algonquin Highlands and the Township of Minden Hills

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For the Ratepayers of the Township of Minden Hills will be held on the following dates/ times at the Scotch Line Landfill Site from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

October 11th

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- October 4: Books Alive 2008 - The Haliburton Highlands Writers and Editors Network is inviting authors to present in the Festival of Reading - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the R.D. Lawrence Place in Minden. Bring your books to display and sell. No charge for members; for non-members there is a charge to display your books. Notify kathleenmillerd61@sympatico.ca with your intention, bio and name of your books. Please call 705-286-6635 for any questions.
- October 5: Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Fundraiser - Bridal and Fashion Show at the Wigamog Inn Resort - Sponsored by Country Pickin's Gifts and Fashions, Wind in the Willow, and Wigamog Inn. Serving desserts, coffee and tea. Door prizes galore, exhibitor displays open from 10 am to 4 pm for all ticket holders and the public. \$20 per person available at Country Pickin's or call Joan Stinson at 457-3919. We look forward to seeing you there and supporting the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary.
- October 5: Elaine Bell plays Organ Favourites at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden - Elaine Bell, will play an organ recital at 4:30 p.m. at St. Paul's. It will include works by Bach, Brahms, Franck, Lefebure-Wely, and Willan. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$5 for students under 19. St. Paul's is located on Invergordon Ave in Minden, across the river from the Beer Store. Contact Elaine for information and tickets (457-9422 or bushbell@sympatico.ca), or the church office (286-2541).
- October 5: S.E.A.L. Meeting at Bobcaygeon Municipal Building (upstairs) from 2 to 4 p.m. - Discussions on environmental living sustainable ecological alternatives for living www.sealweb.org.
- October 7: Minden OEYC has Kelly Meade, the Five Counties Speech and Language Pathologist - will be available for questions about speech and language milestones, tips on promoting language, hand outs and referrals. Join us from 10 to 11 a.m. For more information call Minden OEYC 286-1770 or Haliburton OEYC 457-2989.
- October 8: Training Session for Non Profit Board Members at Haliburton Curling Club - 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lisa Smith of the UW Peterborough Leadership Development Services will be conducting the session. Great for new board members and an informative session for all returning Board Members. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch. To register please call Community Care 457-2941 or email Brigitte@communitycarehaliburton.com by 12 p.m. October 2nd.
- October 9: HKPR Health Unit Well Baby at Minden OEYC - Drop in and visit the health nurse, have your baby weighed and measured, talk about feeding, care and developmental questions. For more information call Minden OEYC 286-1770 or Haliburton OEYC 457-2989.
- October 11: Thanksgiving Arts and Crafts Show - At the Dorset Recreation Centre from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call 705-766-9968 or email dro@algonquinhighlands.ca.
- October 12: Thanksgiving Dinner at the Dorset Recreation Centre - hosted by the Dorset Volunteer Fire Department and the Committee for the Rec Centre Kitchen Project. Sitings at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Call Donna to reserve tickets 705-766-9253.
- October 14: Haliburton OEYC has Kelly Meade, the Five Counties Speech and Language Pathologist - will be available for questions about speech and language milestones, tips on promoting language, hand outs and referrals. Join us from 10 to 11 a.m. For more information call Minden OEYC 286-1770 or Haliburton OEYC 457-2989.
- October 16: I'm Still Here... A play about the experience of Alzheimer's Disease - at the Northern Lights Pavilion, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome, cost is \$5, tickets available at the door. For more information please call 705-455-9220.
- October 16: HKPR Health Unit Well Baby at Haliburton OEYC - Drop in and visit the health nurse, have your baby weighed and measured, talk about feeding, care and developmental questions. For more information call Minden OEYC 286-1770 or Haliburton OEYC 457-2989.
- October 16: Alzheimer's Disease and Behavioural Change, Peterborough Public Library, 345 Aylmer St. North - From 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. These sessions are free! Light refreshments will be served! Please call Sarah at Alzheimer Society office to register and reserve a spot as seating is limited (705) 748-5131 or sarah@alzheimerstbo.com
- October 18: Harvest Moon Big Band Dance with music by the 18 piece Ron Marenger Band - 8 p.m., located at the Caygeon Lanes, Bobcaygeon. Sponsored by Christ Church, Bobcaygeon, tickets only \$15, door prizes, silent auction, open bar. Tickets at Stanfords and Canal Book store or call 738-2086.
- October 19: Third Annual Friends of the Haliburton County Library Book Gala - Will be held in the Great Room at Fleming College in Haliburton at 2 p.m. The guest speaker is C.S. Richardson, prize winning book designer and author of the novel, The End of the Alphabet. Tickets are a nominal fee, they and his novel are available at Master's Book Store and Undercover Books in Haliburton, and Minden Book and Stationary. Dessert and coffee will be served. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 447-2402.
- October 21: Community Policing Meeting - the Dorset Recreation Centre at 7:30 p.m. All Welcome.
- October 22: Sound of the Music with The Community Care Trip Club - has chartered a bus going to The Sound of Music at the Princess of Wales Theatre in Toronto. This trip will include transportation by Highway Coach, theatre tickets and your dinner. Call 457-2941 for more details.
- October 22: Senior's Health Awareness - Community Care Drop in Centre - 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Designed to help volunteers recognize signs and symptoms of illnesses you may encounter when volunteering. Good all around Health Awareness session. You will also be given info on the Haliburton County Falls Assessment Referral Program. Session given by Carol Browne, R.N. Healthy Seniors Program Coordinator, HH Family Health Team. Those who are not volunteers with Community Care are encouraged to make a \$5-\$10 donation to help cover costs. Please register to reserve your space, www.communitycarehaliburton.com, phone 457-2941 or email brigitte@communitycarehaliburton.com.
- October 22: Bead Workshop - Dorset Recreation Centre at 7 p.m. Join Marlene from Big Bead in Huntsville for an exciting new "Christmas" project. Class costs \$10 + any materials you would like to purchase - or bring your own! Please call to register 705-766-9968.
- October 22: Taoist Tai Chi Society - A free introductory demonstration and information session will be held at Haliburton United Church, Pine St. at 6 p.m. to introduce a new session of evening classes. Come along and try a few moves and find out more about the Society. Call Brenda at 447-2148.
- October 25: Local Food Forum - Presented by Haliburton Local Food Coalition. Join us at Fleming College, Haliburton. Sign in and display tables 8:15 to 9:00 a.m. Forum from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Inspiring speaker, locally grown lunch, and opportunity to participate in creating future goals for HLFC. Only \$5. Please register by October 17 with Melanie at the Health Unit 457-1391 ext 245. For more information, call Sharon Harrison 286-1940.
- October 25: Christmas Craft Sale - The Burnt River U.C.W. is looking for vendors for their Christmas Craft Sale at the Burnt River Community Centre. For more information please contact Pat Lees at 488-3328.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca, or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events in the Highlands.



Archie Stouffer Elementary showed its regards to Terry Fox this past Friday, when all the students went for a walk as a group. The older kids of the school got a buddy in a younger grade and helped with warming them up for their run and ran along side them. Above, Quintin Beaver stands at the starting line awaiting the go signal.

Photos this page
by Chyna Schell



On Thursday September 25, the children at Archie Stouffer Elementary School shared their life at school with friends and family. There was an excellent barbecue and book fair as well as lots of wonderful artwork displayed all around the school. The night also gave the teachers and parents a great chance to meet and say hello.

At far left, Kylie, Domenique and Jordan try on some funky glasses. At left, Jake, Owen, Jake and Grace check out the lost and found.

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Tues night, Sept.23

Men High avg: Ken Thompson 199
High single: Vince Lancia 250
High single w/hdcp: Norm Rondeau 284
High triple: Ken Thompson 617
High triple w/hdcp: Glen Turner 765
Ladies High avg: Marlene Robinson 187
High single: Barb Nash 243
High single w/hdcp: Barb Nash 291
High triple: Marlene Robinson 606
High triple w/hdcp: Barb Nash 726

Tues. afternoon Sept. 23

Men High avg: Ken Thompson 204
High single: Chris Hill 284
High single w/hdcp: Chris Hill 330
High triple: Chris Hill 713
High triple w/hdcp: Chris Hill 851

Wednesday afternoon Sept. 24

Men High avg: Claude Cote 204
High single: Claude Cote 296
High single w/hdcp: Claude Cote 321
High triple: Claude Cote 702
High triple w/hdcp: Claude Cote 777
Ladies High avg: Carol Snow 169
High single: Carol Snow 261
High single w/hdcp: Carol Snow 307
High triple: Marie Thompson 530
High triple w/hdcp: Marie Thompson 713

Thursday afternoon Sept.25

Men High avg: Ken Thompson 208
High single: Ken Thompson 220
High single w/hdcp: Bill Hogg 266
High triple: Ken Thompson 600
High triple w/hdcp: Bruno Campagnolo 693
Ladies High avg: Sharon Barnhart 182
High single: Clara Misco 248
High single w/hdcp: Clara Misco 301
High triple: Clara Misco 587
High triple w/hdcp: Clara Misco 746

MINDEN LANES

Minden 636 Seniors Sept. 8

Men High Average: Marcel Roussel 145
High Single: Ray McArthur 170
High Triple: Marcel Roussel 435
High Single w/hdcp: Moe McIlvenny 225
High Triple w/hdcp: Moe McIlvenny 633

Women
High Average: Barb Ballantyne 198
High Single: Barb Ballantyne 256
High Triple: Barb Ballantyne 595
High Single w/hdcp: Barb Ballantyne 302
High Triple w/hdcp: Barb Ballantyne 733

September 15

Men High Average: Marcel Roussel 154
High Single: Ray St. Pierre 183
High Triple: Ray St. Pierre 504
High Single w/hdcp: Ray St. Pierre 257

High Triple w/hdcp: Ray St. Pierre 726

Women

High Average: Barb Ballantyne 179
High Single: Barb Ballantyne 188
High Triple: Barb Ballantyne 482
High Single w/hdcp: Georgi Parkes 229
High Triple w/hdcp: Marg Worrell 654

September 22

Men High Average: Marcel Roussel 156
High Single: Ron Tucker 216
High Triple: Marcel Roussel 479
High Single w/hdcp: Ron Tucker 275
High Triple w/hdcp: Tom Orr 639

Women

High Average: Barb Ballantyne 172
High Single: Barb Ballantyne 167
High Triple: Barb Ballantyne 475
High Single w/hdcp: Georgi Parkes 235
High Triple w/hdcp: Flo Roussel 674

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Email admin@barklake.com

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If the applicants require additional information please contact

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Andy Chvedukas at
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for the position of
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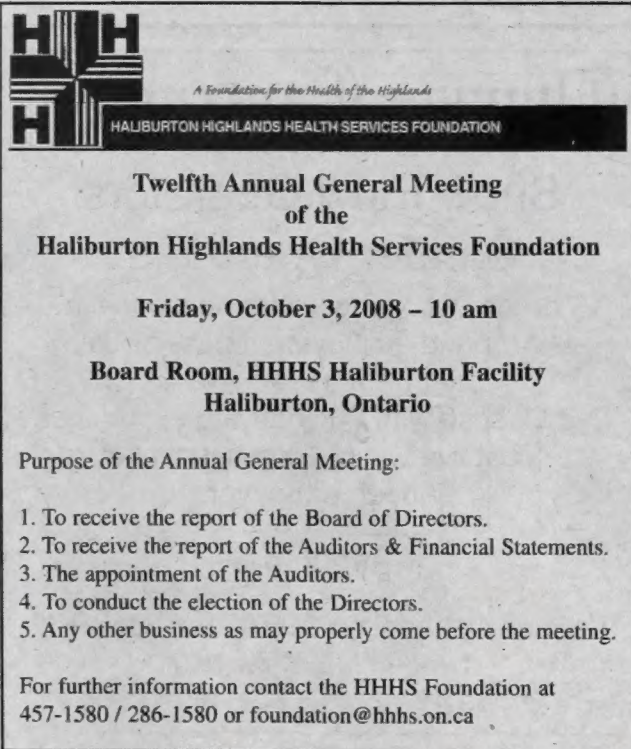


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**Twelfth Annual General Meeting
of the
Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation**

Friday, October 3, 2008 - 10 am

**Board Room, HHHS Haliburton Facility
Haliburton, Ontario**

Purpose of the Annual General Meeting:

1. To receive the report of the Board of Directors.
2. To receive the report of the Auditors & Financial Statements.
3. The appointment of the Auditors.
4. To conduct the election of the Directors.
5. Any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Coming Events

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Studio Tour Weekend
Sat. Oct. 4th & Sun. Oct. 5th
Thanksgiving Weekend
October 11th, 12th, & 13th

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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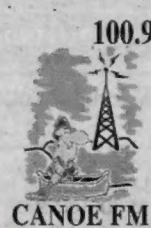
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Announcements

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The Cindy Henry Memorial Golf Tournament.

We raised \$283.00 for
The Kids Food Program.
We are planning a June
Tournament next spring.
Hope to see you all there.
Laurie & Laurie

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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Deaths

HICKS, Gerald Bertram - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital with his family by his side on Monday, September 22, 2008. In his 79th year. Beloved husband of Betty (nee Burk) for 56 years. Dear father of Bev (Pat) of Lochlin, Dave (Helen) of Charlotte, N.C., Roger (Kelly) of Oshawa. Cherished Poppa to Jason (deceased), Joel, Rachel, Holly and Emily. Dear brother of Muriel (deceased) and Elva. Fondly remembered by his family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm and on Thursday, September 25, 2008 from 12:00 pm noon until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 pm. Interment to follow at Ingoldsby Pioneer Cemetery, Ingoldsby. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation or to St. George's Anglican Church would be appreciated by the family.

11250192

WILBEE, Norman - Passed away suddenly at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Monday, September 22, 2008. At the age of 83. Beloved husband of Mary "Sis" Wilbee of Minden and predeceased by his first wife Mary Doreen Wilbee (nee Bailey) (Nov. 1, 1984). Dear father of Bob (Pat) Wilbee of Minden, Rick (Sylvia) Wilbee of Kipwa, Que., Heather (Kevin) Wilbee of Waterloo, Charlene Wilbee of Missou, B.C., Ron (Adeline) Wilbee of Spruce Grove, Alberta. Loving grandfather of 20 grandchildren, and 26 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Ernest, Jack, Ruth, and predeceased by Victor and Betty. Fondly remembered by Donna McKnight, Lyle Bacon and by his nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Wednesday 7:00 until 9:00 pm. Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 3:00 pm. Interment at the Minden Cemetery. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Royal Canadian Legion Service will be held at 6:30 pm at the Funeral Home.

11250511

Obituaries

PURC, Josephine - Passed away peacefully at Riverview Manor in Peterborough on Sunday, September 21, 2008, in her 102 year, beloved wife of the late John Purc. Loving mother of Barbara, John Anthony (wife Kathleen). Loving grandmother of Jennifer, Krista, Daniel, Rebecca, Benjamin, and Joshua. She will be sadly missed by her niece Sophie Beare, her children Nicole and Brian. Josephine was very involved throughout her early years with the Red Cross, Toronto Philharmonic Orchestra, Boys Scouts of Canada. She and her husband were immigrants from Poland and in their later years started a Resort Business in the Kawarthas, Buckhorn Narrows Summer Resort, which is still operational today. Visitation was at Comstock Funeral Home and Cremation Centre in Peterborough on Friday, September 26, 2008. A funeral mass was held at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains on Saturday, September 27, 2008. The private family interment will be held in Toronto where she will be placed along side her husband.

11254024

Card of thanks

THANK YOU

Extra thanks and appreciation to those who supported us during the passing of my parents
Freda Hulbig (February 26, 2008)
John Hulbig (August 29, 2008)
John was the author of the 5 series
"The Whispering Pines".
With sincere Graduated David and Jill

11253620

In memoriam

NESBITT, Janet Elizabeth - In loving memory of a wonderful wife who passed away October 7, 2006.

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I wish you only new*

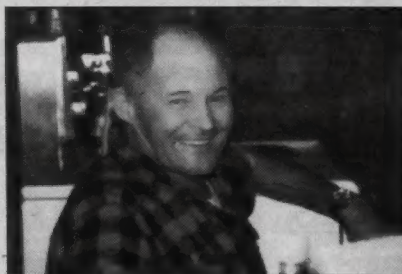
*But, I will always have you in my heart
And never forget your way
To my Wife - Janet
I think of you everyday*

Love always Tracy

11252524

In memoriam

ALAN GROZELLE
OCTOBER 9, 1984



*An understanding heart,
An intelligent mind,
We miss you Dad,
You were one of a kind.*

Randy & June

In memoriam

NESBITT, Janet Elizabeth - In memory of a loving mother and friend who passed away on October 7, 2006.

*We want to always remember
The beautiful life you lived
And keep alive the memories we have
For you are so special to us
An amazing person indeed
Your love, laughter and warm smile
Reflected a heart that believed
We speak of you often*

*Remember the special times we went through
For these are memories that warm our hearts
As we honour the memory of you*

Miss you, love always Derek and Janelle

11252542

NESBITT, Janet Elizabeth (Hunnies) - In loving memory of Janet Nesbitt who passed away October 7, 2006.

*We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name,
But all we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.*

*As time goes on without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.*

*To us you were SO special,
What more is there to say,
Except we wish with all our hearts,
That you were here today.*

*Forever in our Hearts, Shelby, Tyler, Jessie,
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In memoriam

NESBITT, Janet - In loving memory of a dear sister and aunt, October 7, 2006

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please pick a bunch for us
Place them in our loved one's arms,
and tell her they're from us
Tell her we love and miss her
And when she turns to smile
Place a kiss upon her cheek,
and hold her for a while
Because remembering her is easy,
we do it everyday
But there is an ache within our hearts,
that will never go away.*

-Sadly missed & never forgotten
Jeff & Carleen, Rob, Paige, Lesley, Chris,
Christian, & Jarett

11248176

NESBITT, JANET - In loving memory of a dear daughter who left us October 7, 2006.

*Although we smile and make know fuss
No one misses her more than us
And when old times we oft recall
That's when we miss her most of all
To us you were so special
What more is there to say
Except we wish with all our hearts
That you were here today
They say there is a reason
They say that time will heal
But neither time nor reason
Will change the way we feel
Remembering you is easy
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For life is not the same for us
Since you were called away*

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4 bdrm, exec cottage/home on quiet cul-de-sac. Total privacy. Level point lot on prestigious Kashagawigamog chain. 200' of rock/sand shoreline. Spectacular sunrises & sunsets. Fully fin w/o bsmt. Easy 5 min drive to Haliburton by car or boat. Features incl: 3200 sq ft, town sewers, hi-speed, drilled well, hrdwd flrs, cathedral ceiling, wheelchair ramp, propane FP's. 24'x24' insulated garage w/ loft. 2nd garage for toys. Recent home inspection report available. Call Steve Brand



Geoff Bunn
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**\$153,000****GREAT YEAR ROUND HOME**

... or getaway for the outdoor enthusiast only a short distance to Sir Sam's ski hill, Basshaunt Lake for swimming at the public access, snowmobile trails are close by, or just to relax and enjoy the peace & quiet that Haliburton Highlands has to offer. Call Geoff Bunn



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**\$220,900****SOUTH LAKE**

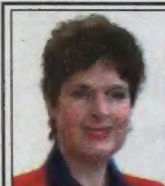
This 3 bdrm cottage with 85' frontage is the perfect place to start cottage life! The view up the lake is stunning & the cottage comes complete with boathouse & a great deck overlooking the water for entertaining. It even comes furnished! Call Terry Carr.



Fred Chapple
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**\$688,500****BOSHKUNG LAKE**

Fantastic 3 lake chain! This waterfront property has the WOW factor! Level, landscaped lot with rippled golden sand beach. Custom built 5 bdrm bungalow with open concept kitchen & living area with FP. 22'x13' screened-in sunroom. Large deck, 2 car attached garage as well as a 2 car detached garage. Call for more details. Call Fred Chapple



Vicki Colicchia
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**\$175,900****WALK TO MAIN STREET!**

Convenience awaits you & yours in this comfortable family home. Fully finished basement, 4 bdrms, 2 full baths & storage too! Call Vicki Colicchia



Lenor Fulton & Tracy Ackerblade
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**\$8,500****HIGHWAY 503 GOODERHAM**

Enjoy the snowmobile trails which are located a stone's throw away from this property along with the sound of rushing water from McCue Creek. This is a very nicely treed property on the south side of Highway 503 just outside of Gooderham. Call Lenor Fulton & Tracy Ackerblade



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**\$695,000****MOORE LAKE**

This unique 3 bdrm Confederation log home exudes pride of ownership throughout! Quality craftsmanship galore. The discriminating buyer will be in awe with this waterfront vacation property/home with big lake view, rippled golden sand beach and southern exposure. Features include: full fin'd bsmt, guest cottage, sunroom, 2 car att'd garage & many value added extras. Call to view today! Check out www.BillKulas.com for the virtual tour & photo gallery.

\$189,000
3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW ON 2 ACRES
Lovely 3 bdrm bungalow built in '06. Maintenance free vinyl siding & metal roof. Features include: high eff hydronic heat system fired by propane, heated attached garage, air tight wood stove & screened sunporch. This bright & sunny home is located on a nice 2 acre lot in a country setting & public access to Gull River just down the road. An excellent setup for a retired couple. Call Denise LeBlanc



Denise LeBlanc
Minden Office
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\$169,900
3 BDRMS ON OVER 2 ACRES HALIBURTON
Bright & spacious 3 bdrm, 3 bath home located mins. from Haliburton & tucked in on the most private 2.6 acre lot. Features include a full finished bsmt/walkout, a master bedroom suite with a 4 pc ensuite & sitting room, living & dining combo, air tight woodstove & covered veranda offer warm & cozy entertaining. Lots of room for the kids to roam! Call Denise LeBlanc

**GULL RIVER - HOME BASED BUSINESS**

LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! This excellent location offers a 3 bedroom home with a 36' x 46' garage on the Gull River in Norland. Move your home based business here. Call Lynda Litwin



Lynda Litwin
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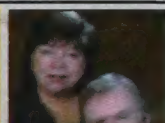
ACREAGE & BUILDING LOTS

- \$39,900 - 16 acre parcel, driveway in. Close to Haliburton, building site partially cleared
- \$36,000 - Premier building lot mins. to Sir Sam's. Nicely treed
- \$24,900 - 1.6 acre building lot, driveway in, minutes to Redstone or Coleman Lake
- \$19,900 - Good building lot, hydro at corner, walk to Basshaunt Lake

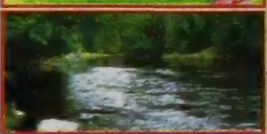


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\$114,500
BURNT RIVER CAMP
Privacy is key. With 1,350 sq. ft. on the Burnt River & approx. 16.68 acres on a beautiful level lot. The main camp has 2 bdrms, a full bath & kitchen along with spacious living space. Operational sugar shack on property as well. Diesel generator provides power. Fully winterized. Call Tom & Gail Tempest



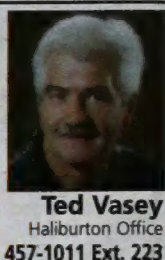
\$89,000
DRAG RIVER BUILDING LOT
Pretty setting along a terrific stretch of river. Road is in & building site is cleared. A small 8'x8' shed in place. Year round easy access. Great spot for a family home or retreat. ATV trails nearby. Call Tom & Gail Tempest



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\$149,900 MINDEN HOME - HWY. 35

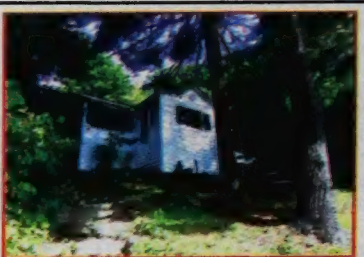
Well maintained home close to town. 1600 sq. ft. of living space. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, walkout basement. Nicely landscaped lot. Municipal water. Fronts on Spring Valley Road. Call Ted Vasey



Ted Vasey
Haliburton Office
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\$374,900 KUSHOG LAKE

Stunning views down the lake, privacy with 2 acres & 187' frontage, rock shelf & deep water can all be yours at this 2 bdrm cottage with bunkie. Features include an oversized living room, updated kitchen, hardwood floors, screened room & walls of windows! Call Melanie Vigrass



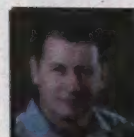
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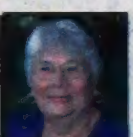
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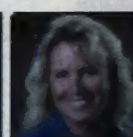
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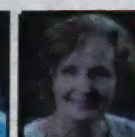
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